

California **Water Plan** Highlights

California Water Plan Update 2013

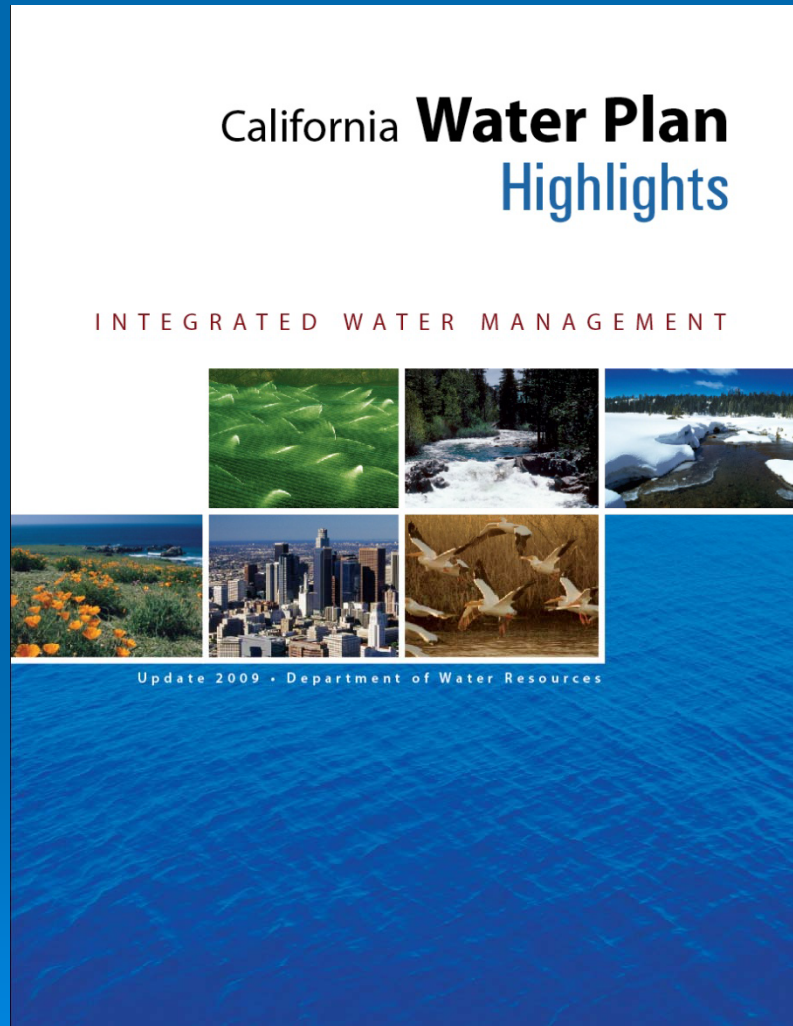
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**Tribal Engagement
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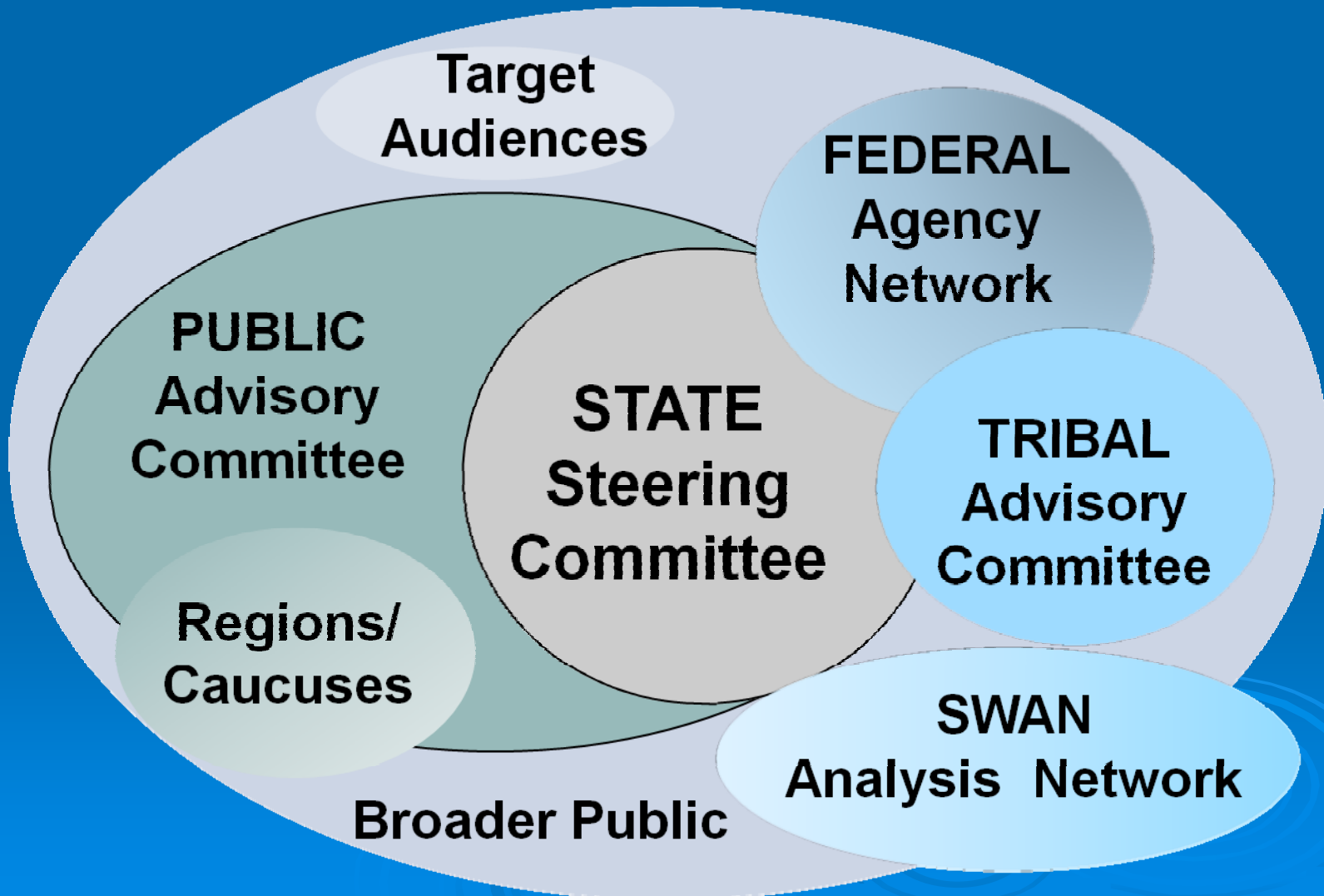
Preparing for Update 2013



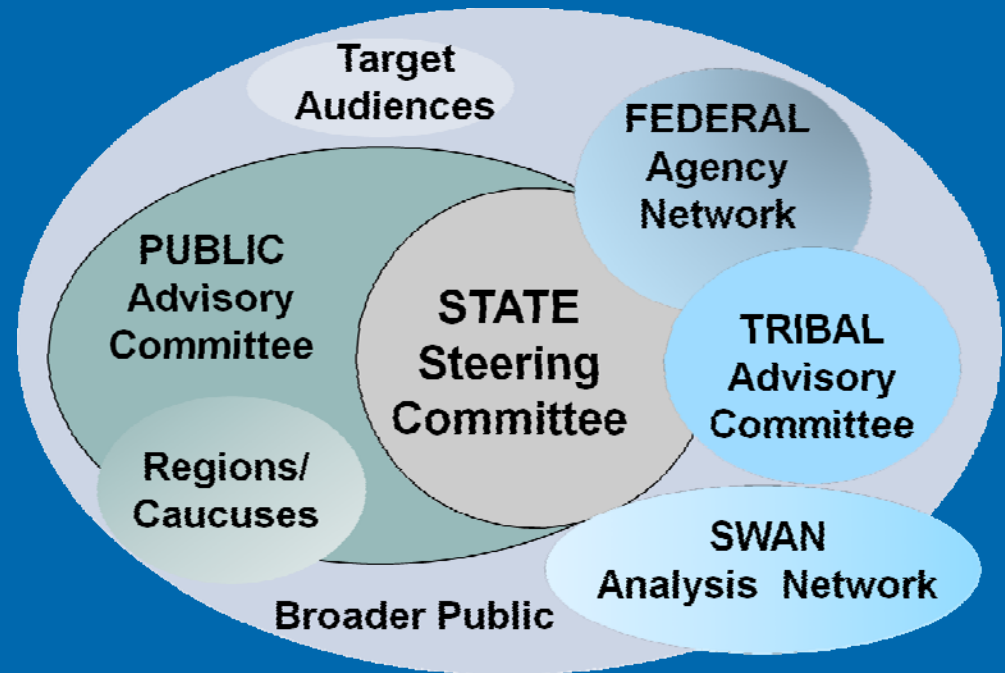
- **18 Content Enhancements**
 - Integrated Water Management
 - Regional Planning
 - Collaboration
 - Data, Metrics & Analysis
 - Adaptive Management
- **Process Improvements**
 - Expanded Steering Committee
 - Tribal Advisory Committee
 - Federal Agency Network
 - Topic-based Caucuses
 - Regional Forums
 - SWAN Analytical Network

Process Diagram

Water Plan Update 2013



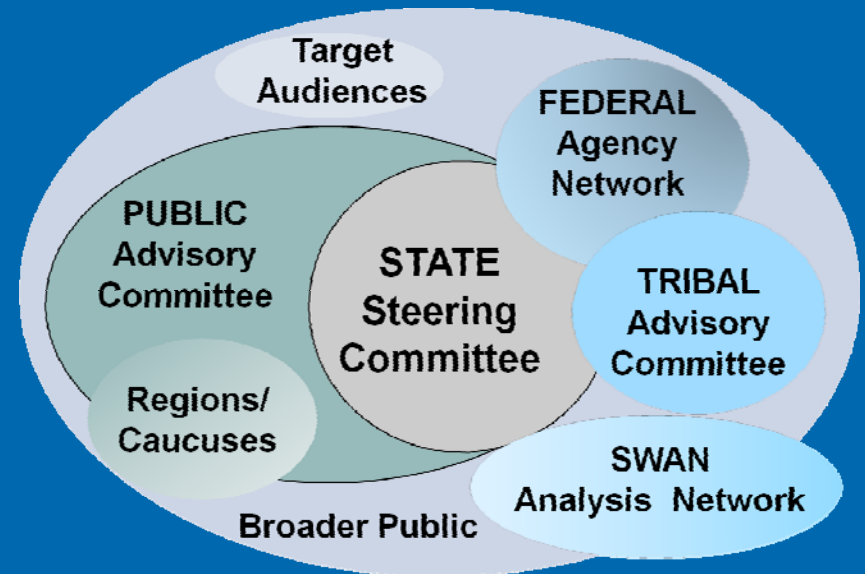
Objectives of Tribal Engagement



- Provide formal Tribal input on CA Water Plan content
- Include Tribal perspectives & information in CA Water Plan
- Address Tribal water issues
- Inform water professionals
- Expand Tribal involvement in water planning in California
- Improve breadth & quality of CA Water Plans

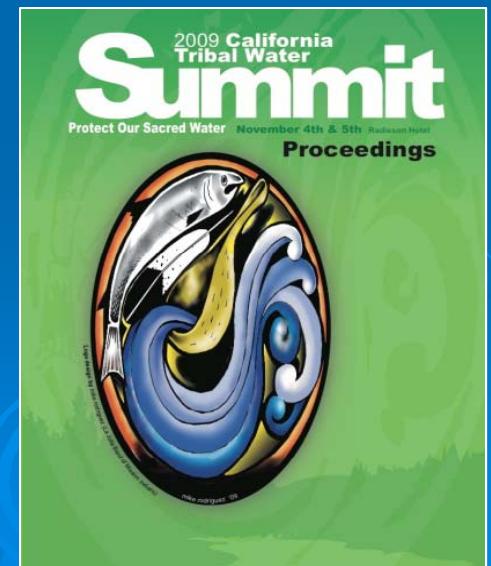
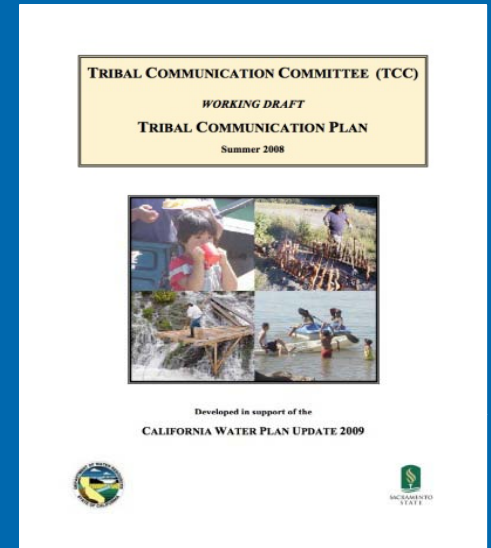
Strategies for Tribal Engagement

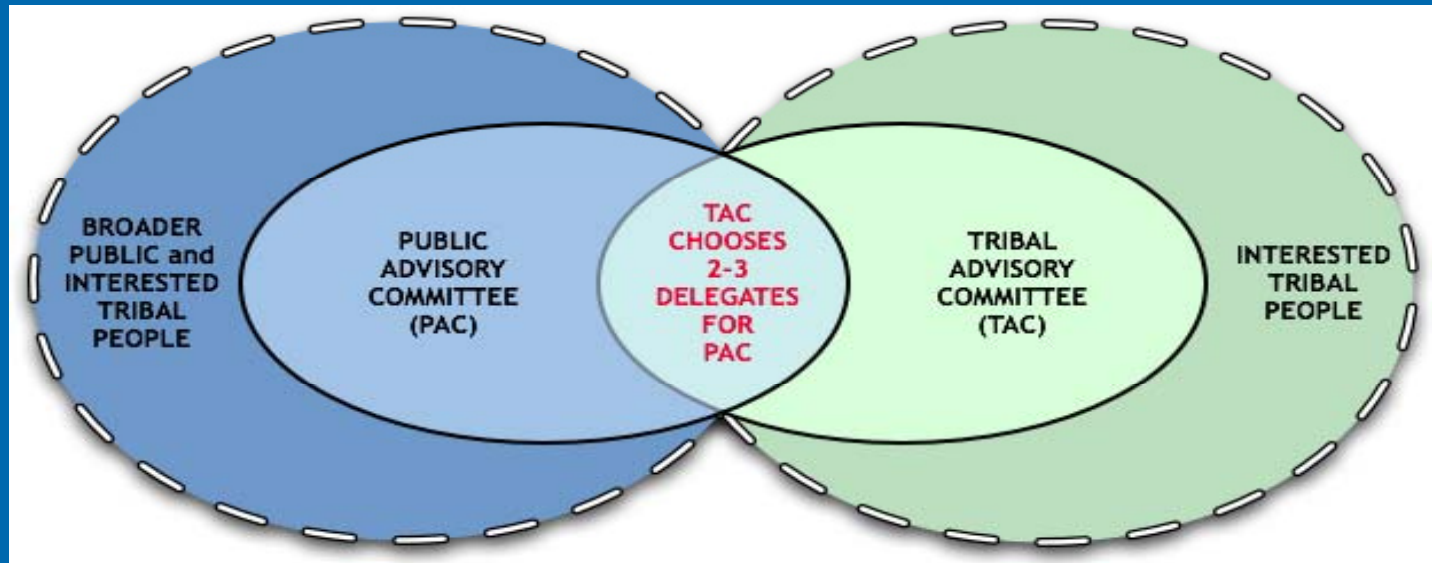
- Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC)
- TAC delegates on Public AC
- Participation in Regional Forums
- Attend annual Water Plan Plenary & Topic Workshops -- like Resource Management Strategies
- Request briefings for Tribal Councils & Organizations
- Native American Heritage Commission is member of State-agency Steering Committee
- Subscribe to Tribal Communication listserve



Role of the Tribal Advisory Committee

- Develop, review & comment on content for Water Plan Update 2013
- Update Tribal Communication Plan
- Partner with State Government to implement Tribal Water Summit recommendations related to the CA Water Plan
- Plan for and convene a Tribal Water Summit during Update 2013
- Seek broad regional representation
- Encourage participation on Regional Forums & Topic Caucuses

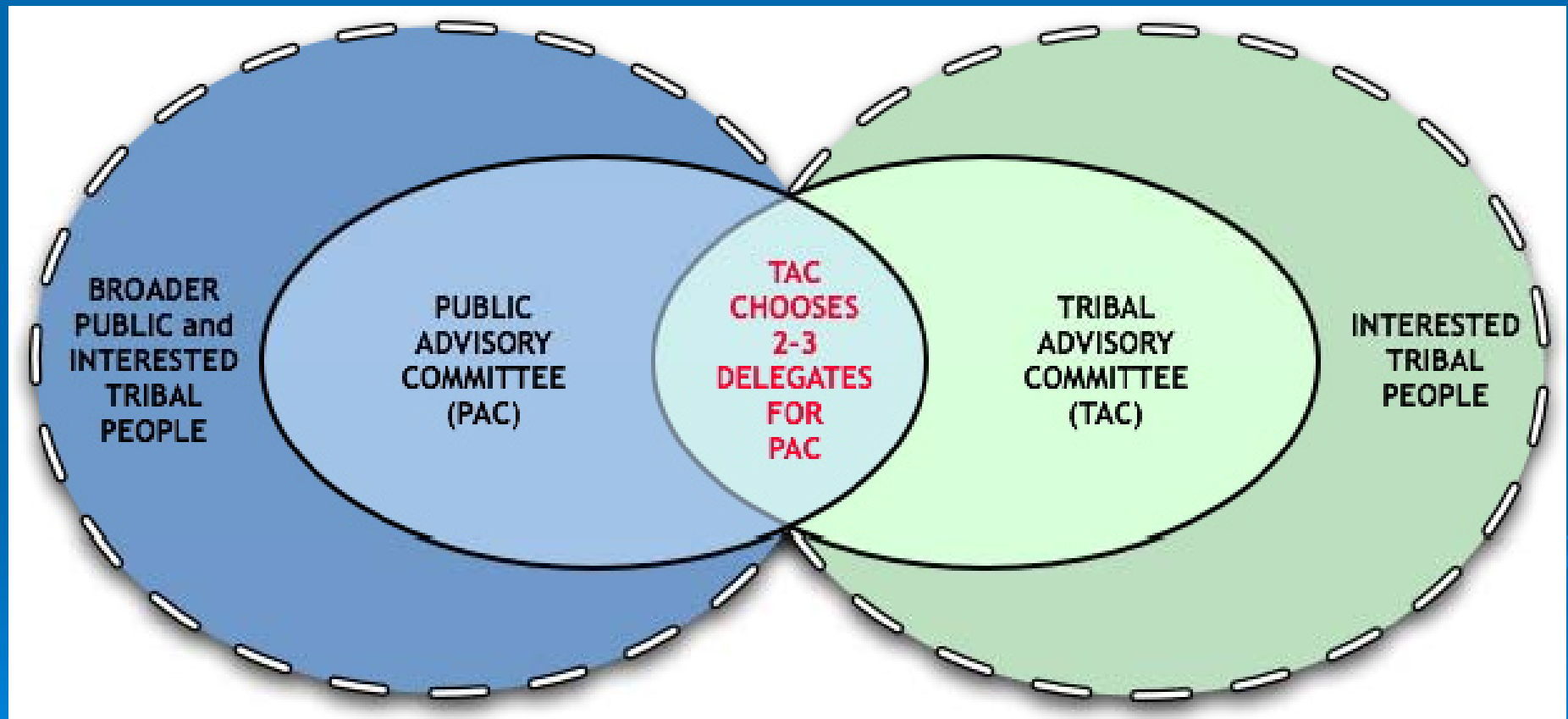




Structure of Tribal Advisory Committee

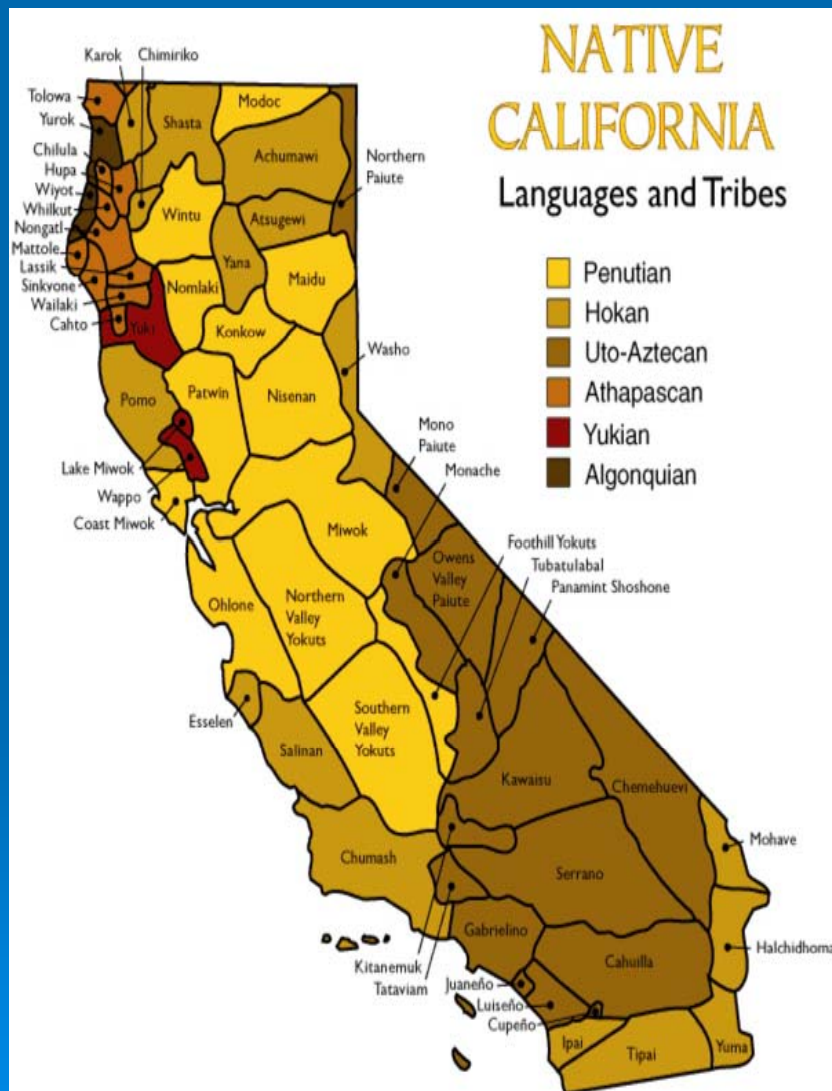
- Comprised of delegates from California Native American Tribes & Tribal Organizations
- Tribes & Organizations formally designate a delegate & alternate
- Seeking broad regional representation & regular attendance
- Encouraging participation on Regional Forums & Topic Caucuses
- Meetings are open to Tribal individuals & water community

Multiple Opportunities for Tribal Engagement on Tribal & Public Advisory Committees



See Workbook p. 15

Interagency Tribal Communication Network



- Begin developing Tribal Network during Update 2013
- Improve Tribal communication with State, Federal & Local governments & agencies
- Build on & connect existing State and Federal Tribal liaison groups
- Make Tribal Network available to multiple planning initiatives, and leverage their resources/funding

Questions & Comments

